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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed, except for the U.S. published patent applications.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 8-213582, 4-284625, and 1-243462, and Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2005-191362, 2002-164527, and 2002-110955, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts, and to the PCT International Search Report mailed August 23, 2005, for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/008467, of which this application is the U.S. national phase. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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